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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS
ENCODING S-ADENOSYL-L-
METHIONINE:PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE
N-METHYLTRANSFERASE AND
METHODS FOR MODULATING LIPID
BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, Washington D.C., 20231, on the date below.</p> <p align="right">May 20, 2002</p> <p align="center"> SIGNATURE</p> <p align="right">OFFICIAL</p>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including May 20, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee for a three month extension of time (\$460.00) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 required relating to the enclosed materials from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4300.012700.

Respectfully submitted,

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